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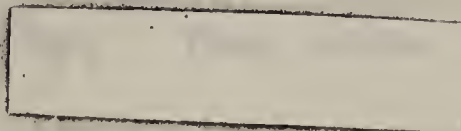
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D.N.B.	'Dictionary of National Biography.'
E.F.M. (1931)	MacPike, Eugene Fairfield, ed.: 'Correspondence and Papers of Dr. Edmond Halley, F.R.S.'; [a manuscript].
J.A.	Aubrey, John: 'Brief Lives,' ed. Clark; vol. 1., pp. 282-283; Oxford, 1898.
L.C.W.	Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
M.H.	<u>Magazine of History</u> ; New York.
N.L.C.	The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.
N. & Q.	<u>Notes and Queries</u> , London.
P.T.	<u>Philosophical Transactions</u> ; London.
R.J.B.	Beevor, Ralph Jermy: 'Halley's Ancestry,' in MacPike, Eugene Fairfield, ed.: 'Correspondence and Papers of Dr. Edmond Halley, F.R.S.'; [a manuscript].
R.S.	The Royal Society, London.
S.G.L.	Society of Genealogists, London.
S.N. & Q.	<u>Scottish Notes and Queries</u> ; Aberdeen.
T.B.	Birch, Thomas: 'History of The Royal Society,' four vols.; London, 1757/8.
T.G.	<u>The Genealogist</u> , new series; London.
T.G.M.	<u>The Genealogical Monthly</u> ; London.
W.R.L.	Western Reserve Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

EDITOR'S PREFACE.

To the long-continued patience and industry of Mr. Ralph Jermy Beevor, M. A., (Trinity College, Cambridge), of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, is due most of the data given herein. The editor wishes to offer, again, his very sincere thanks for such valuable assistance.

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Much of the material, appearing on the pages following, has been published in Notes and Queries, The Genealogist, (London), or in the Magazine of History (New York), although in a form different from that adopted in the present collection.

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THE HALLEY FAMILY

Derbyshire, the land of Dorothy Vernon and Haddon Hall, appears to have been the ^{home} ~~seat~~ of the Halleys from whom descended the famous astronomer of that name. (1)

In the 'Feudal History of Derbyshire,' by Mr. Pym Yeatman, the names "Hall," "Halle," "Halley" and "deAula" are treated as variants. The authority for this is not quite clear. If, indeed, "Halley" was derived from "Hall," the spelling "Hawley" and the corresponding pronunciation become not only possible but highly probable.

Lower, in his 'Patronymica Britannica,' says, that the English surname "Halley" is of local origin, but he does not name ^{any} ~~the~~ place.

In O'Hart's 'Irish Pedigrees,' fourth edition, vol. i., p. 91; (Dublin, 1887) there is a note concerning the family of "Hally" (anglicized "Halley"), to the following effect:

"It is worthy of note, that the celebrated astronomer Halley was a descendant of the family, who were hereditary physicians in Ireland."

No authority is given for this statement, nor has any evidence, circumstantial or otherwise, been found to support it.

(1) Aubrey, John: 'Brief Lives,' ed. Clark, vol. I., p. 283; Oxford, 1898.

The oldest printed reference, so far discovered, to any member of a Halley family, mentions Sir Thomas Halley, Knt., of Wyam, (2) whose daughter married Sir Robert Hildyard, Knt., living temp. Richard 1., (1189-1199). (3)

In connection with the early history of Derbyshire, there is an interesting article on the "King's Forest of the High Peak," (Kirke), in The Reliquary, vol. viii., p. 44, where these remarks are made:

"There was a family called Halley, of considerable note, in the Forest. I have proofs of the following short pedigree:

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      William de Hally, temp. Edw. I.
        |
      William de Hally, Bailiff of Peak
        | / Forest 11 Edw. II.
      Robert de Hally, living temp.
        | / 5 Edw. III.
      Hugo de Hally, 25 Edw. III.
        | \
      Robert de Hally, 10 Rich. II."
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This brings us to about the year 1337. We find little more about the Halleys in Derbyshire until the sixteenth century. The 'Bakewell Charters,' contain the data following:-

"Wm. Alston by virtue of a lease dated the 24th November, in the 41st year of Queene Elizebeth, 1593, for 21 years, did hould the tyth hay of the closes or groundes lying in the Easte and North syde of Bakewell; then follows the names of the

(2) Was "Wyam" identical with Wyham, near Louth, in Lincolnshire?

(3) See Burke's 'Landed Gentry for 1850,' vol. i., p. 572.

(4) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. vi., p. 497; ibid., vol. vii., p. 303.

closes:

It. One close called Spencer's fflatt of the Wyn land in the tenure of Elizabeth Hally, pasture.

Roger Newton by virtue of a Lease the 20th day of Februarie in the fourth yeare of King James houldeth the tyth hay of all the towne feildes of Bakewell and enclosures of y^e same.

Imp. All the lands and balkes in the four corne feildes.

It. One close called Heald of W. Sutton's land in the tenure of Humfrey Hally.

It. One close of Humfrey Halley's land called little Sedgway."

"1550. The following occurs amongst the Byelaws:

"A pain that no man fysh in y^e Lords water by night w^t unlawfull synne in pain of every tyme taken 12d.

"1605. The following persons were presented at the Court and find 6d each for fishing in the Lords water without a licence- George Halley, George Clayton, Rodger Redferne; Abraham Brome, Francis Halley and Thomas Johnstone." (5)

We have reason to turn our steps toward the village of Youldgreave, in Derbyshire, where the parish-records reveal many entries of the surname Halley, in some of its various forms. Among the early baptismal records (6) are these:

(5) From notes supplied by Mr. Wm. Boulsover, of Ferndale, Bakewell.

(6) M. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. iv., p. 466, quoting from extracts supplied by Mr. Arthur Carrington.

1557, Oct. 10, Humphrey Hallye, son
of Humphrey. (This is the earli-
est entry in the register.)

1558, Sept. 20. Elenor Hallye, dau.
of John Hallye.

1562, Jan. 10. George Hally, son of
Humphrey Hallye.

1564, Feb. 25. Rychard Hawly, son of
John Hawly.

1565, Sept. 15. Alice Hawly, dau. of
Wyllm Hawlye.

1566, Sept. 15. "Alyce Hallye."

1567, Apl. 14. Rychard Hallye, son of
Humphray Hallye.

1569, Nov. 10. ffrancys hally, son of
Humphrey hallye.

1572, Nov. 1. Robt. Halley, son of
Wyllm hawly.

1574, Dec. 12. ffrancys hally, son of
Michael hawly.

The eldest Humphrey Hallye (living in
1557) was, probably, identical with the Humphrey
Halley (son of Robert), buried at Youlgreave,
April 11, 1571. If we may speculate as to this
Humphrey Hallye's wife, we would suggest that it
may have been Joyce, for that name was given to
daughters of her sons Robert and Humphrey.

We assume, that Humphrey Hallye and
Joyce (?), his wife, had five sons, that is, the
four whose baptismal entries appear above, and
one more, the eldest, Robert Hallye (?)(buried

(7) There were two Robert Hallyes, apparently
about the same age. One of them was pro-
bably Robert, sone of John, who made his
will in 1576-7 (?).

1596), who married Joane Wheeldon and had issue: (i) Joane; (ii) Elizabeth; (iii) Joyce, born 1583, married Robert Sterndale; (iv) Mathew, 1587.

Of the eldest Humphrey Hallie's second (?) son, Humphrey, baptised Oct. 10, 1557, we know only that he had a daughter, Joyce, born 1583. He may, perhaps, have been identical with a Humphrey Halley, described as "of Bakewell, yeoman," (died 1623), who had a son George Halley, ~~with~~ that appears to have gone to Liverpool, or so we infer from certain Chancery Proceedings, circa 1620-1633. (8)

The third son, George Hally, baptised Jan. 10, 1562, seems to receive no further mention in the registers of Youlgreave.

The will of a John Halley, proved 1577, (9) mentions a son George who may have been identical with George, father of John H., baptised 1585.

The eldest Humphrey Hallie's fourth son, Richard, baptised April 14, 1567, married Joyce Briden and had issue: Elizabeth, born 1602, and Francis, born 1604. (There was, also, a Richard, son of John, born Feb. 25, 1564, who

(8) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. vii., p. 203.

(9) See "Extracts from British Archives," in Magazine of History, vol. xiii., pp. 189-190; New York, 1911.

may have married Margery Stoane, 1589, and had Anne, born 1590.)

Of the fifth son, "ffrancis hally," baptised Nov. 10, 1569, we have no definite information. He may have been the great-grandfather of the astronomer Halley, but we have no proof of this.

Some of the Derbyshire Halleys lived at Youldgreave as early as 1536, and others, later, in Bakewell. There are said to be numerous entries of Halley in the registers of Taddington. At Chesterfield, have been found the data following:

Halley, Francis, filius Rici, baptised
12 June, 1623.

Halley, Humfridus, filius Rici, baptised
4 March, 1626.

Halley, Ricies, filius Rici, baptised
1 June, 1628.

These three brothers were in "Eednall Greene" (Bethnall Green), Middlesex, now a part of London, circa 1651, when they are all mentioned in a manuscript report of litigation in a case of Hudson and Whitley vs. Dormer. (10) Bethnall Green adjoins Shoreditch, ^{close to} where the astronomer Halley was born in 1656. These three brothers may have been sons of a brother of Humphrey Halley, vintner(?).

In a letter, dated 19 March, 1633/4,

(10) A letter, dated 6 July, 1914, from Mr. E. Williams, 37 Newtown Road, Hove, England.

Extracts
from a

from Christopher Fullwood, of Middleton, Derbyshire, to his brother, Humphrey Fullwood, Broken Cross Gatehouse, London, was sent a warrant to prevent seizure of his estate at Middleton, to be shown to George Halley, their cousin, in London. (11) This connexion between Fullwood and Halley gives us one more clue that might be of service in a further pursuit of the Halleys in Derbyshire.

If one could make a careful study of the parish-registers of Bakewell and that neighbourhood, and could consult the manuscript collections in possession of the Dukes of Rutland and Devonshire, one might be able to make a correct interpretation of the many entries of "Halley" and, perhaps, establish the Derbyshire ancestry of the astronomer bearing that name.

The early records of the Stationers' Company, London, printed by Edward Arber, contain this entry:- "Received of Edmonde Hallye, at hys making free of this Company, the 26th day of Feb. 1560, 3s.4d." There are also entries relating to licenses to print, accorded to the same Edmonde Hallye (1562 to 1566). Was he an ancestor of the astronomer?

In the Probate Registry at Lichfield, among the wills, the spelling "Halley" occurs

(11) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. v., p. 303.

several times between the years 1532-1594, but the form "Hawley" does not appear until 1596. After the latter date, the two names are used interchangeably even in the same family.

in Staffordshire.

A Humphry Halley appears to have resided at Cheddleton, Staffs. He died in 1596; (Administration, 1597, at Lichfield). The rector of Cheddleton, in response to an inquiry, stated that the extant register does not go further back than 1690. It seems possible, that the above Humphry Halley may have been identical with one Humfrey Hawley, who, with Wynifride Streethy or Stretye, was co-defendant, regarding tenements and lands at Uttoxeter (Staffordshire), the occupant of the premises being William Walker and the lessee Robert Wells.

(12) ~~It seems that~~ Uttoxeter is on the border line between Staffordshire and Derbyshire. It has been suggested, that this Humfrey Hawley of Uttoxeter may have been identical also with one Homfrey Halley, son of a Robert Halley, of Gretton, parish of Youlgreave, whose will, dated 8 February, 1557 (recorded in the Probate Registry at Lichfield) mentions his wife, Agnes, and makes his sons Homfrey Halley and Wylm Halley executors.

(13)

(12) "Calendar of Pleadings in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, 35th year; Duchy of Lancaster," p. 311.

(13) "Extracts from British Archives" (third series), Magazine of History (New York), XIII., 189 (April, 1911).

12 Feb. 1675 (179, 79) show this pedigree:- (14)

Thomas Halley = Elizabeth
of Peterboro,
yeoman
(died circa 1642)

Robert Halley = Edith
(died circa 1658)

Thomas Halley
(born circa 1655)

The elder Thomas (died circa 1642) may, perhaps, have been a brother of Humphrey Halley, vintner, the astronomer's grandfather, of whom more hereinafter. There may have been other brothers (?)

There were Halleys in Yorkshire also, for the parish-registers of Hartshead, show the baptismal entry of "Jeremie" son of Edmond Hallie, May 18, 1656. In the same records are other instances of the surnames, "Haley," "Hayley" and "Halie." The form "Halley" does not there appear.

A George Halley, M. A. (fl. 1680) "a former Rector of Clowne," is mentioned in the 'Churches of Derbyshire,' by the Rev. J. C. Cox, vol. i., p. 197. (15)

The Lists of Graduates of the University of Cambridge, contain the entries following:

(14) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. vii., p. 204.

(15) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. vi., p. 303.

Halley, George. Matric. pens. from St. John's Vichs. 1613; B. A. 1617-8; M. A. 1621. Ord. deacon (York) May, 1619; priest, Dec. 1619. V. of Skipwith, Yorks. One of these names R. of Clowne, Derbs., till 1680. Died Aug. 19, 1680.

Halley or
Hawley, George. Adm. sizar (age 16) at St. John's, Feb. 3, 1671-2. B. at York. School, York. Matric. 1672. as Halley; B. A. 1675-6, as Hawley; M. A. 1678; D. D. 1702, as Halley. Ord. deacon (York) May 1676. V. of Holy Trinity, York, 1679-83; of St. Cuthbert, 1685-1703. Preb. of Ripon, 1696-1708. Married Sarah, Dau. of Cuthbert Hesketh, R. of Monkton Moor, Yorks. Buried July 21, 1708.

Halley, Thomas. Adm. sizar (age 16) at St. John's June 1, 1727. S. of George, husbandman, of Yorkshire. B. at Bulwith. School, Pocklington (Mr. Baker). Matric. 1727; B. A. 1730-1; M. A. 1734. One of these names V. of St. Peter's, Colchester, 1739-80.

Halley, John. Matric. 1564-5.

Halley, John. Matric. 1584.

In the Archdeaconry of London, as of March 20, 1693/4, is this entry:-

ventri
"Vicesimo die Martis Anno Dom (Stylo Angliae) millesime sex centesimo nonagesimo tertio coram venti viro Johanne Harwood legum Doctore surro: in ejus Camera praesente Galfrido Glasier notario publico assumptore.

"Negotium Renunciatio literarum Adm. bonorum Francisci Halley nuper parochiae St. Andreae Holborne in com. Mid^x defuncti facta per Elizabetham Halley viduam relictam defuncti."

This Francis Halley (obit 1693/4) may, perhaps, have been identical with the Francis Halley, baptised, 12 June, 1623, at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, who, as we have seen, was living in Bethnall Green,

London, in 1651.

The astronomer's grandfather, Humphrey Halley, vintner, (formerly haberdasher), married, at Barking, Essex, 24 Nov., 1617, Katherine Mewce (daughter of Nicholas Mewce and Elizabeth Morant, his wife). {Katherine Mewce's brother, Francis Mewce, married, 16 or 26 May, 1615, Elizabeth Washington, daughter of Lawrence Washington, of Sulgrave. (16)}

Humphrey Halley, vintner, and Katherine Mewce, his wife, had surviving issue, three sons, Humphrey, William, Edmond, and one daughter, Elizabeth, who married John Cawthorne.

Humphrey Halley, vintner, made his will as of May 7, 1672, proved Oct. 23, 1672 (P. C. C. reg. EURE, 122). He was buried at Barking, in Essex, 16 October, 1672. (17) On the same date and at the same place were interred, also, the remains of his wife, Mrs. Katherine Halley. The latter must have been a reburial, for the register of Alconbury records her burial there 12 September, 1668. (18)

The baptismal register of All Hallows, Lombard Street, London, contains these entries: (19)

(16) Waters' 'Genealogical Gleanings in England,' pp. 394-7; Boston, Mass. 1901.
Cf. N. & Q. (), 10th series, vol. vii., pp. 263-4; *ibid.*, vol. cliii., p. 124.

(17) R. J. B., p. (These particular entries of the burials at Barking, 16 October, 1672, were discovered by Mr. H. W. Robinson, in 1930).

(18) T. G. (1908), vol. xxv., p. 6.

(19) *Magazine of History*, (1911), vol. xiii., p. 192.

It may be, mentioned here as an interesting fact that,

Huntingdonshire

1626-7, Feb. 25. Elizabeth, the dau. of Humphrey Halley, Haberdasher, and Katherine his wife, dwelling in Lumstr., baptized.

1628, Nov. 5. William the sonne of Humphrey Halley, Haberdasher and Katherine, his wife, in Lumstr was baptized.

1631, July 21, Nathaniell the sonn of Humfry and Katherin Hauley was baptized

1633, May 5. Mary & Martha, the daughter of Humfry & Katherin Hally in Lumb. Streete were baptized.

Humphrey Halley II. (son of Humphrey Halley, vintner and Katherine Mewce, his wife), appears to have remained single. His will, dated Feb. 23, 1674-5; proved June 3, 1676 (P. C. C. reg. Bence, fo. 66), mentions his nephews, Edmond (astronomer) and Humphrey, also Ann Cawthorne, Catherine Cawthorne and Humphrey Cawthorne, as well as several non-relatives. Humphrey Halley II. was buried at Alconbury, May 26, 1676. (20)

William Halley (son of Humphrey Halley, vintner, and Katherine Mewce, his wife), baptised Nov. 5, 1628, married Mrs. Ann Walters (21), a widow, and had issue, one son, Francis Halley.

William Halley's will, dated Jan. 30, 1673; proved Mar. 6, 1674-5; (P. C. C., reg. Dycer, fo. 146), mentions his wife, Ann, son Francis, and brothers Humphrey II. and Edmund Halley.

Upon the death of William Halley, his widow, Ann, married, thirdly, a George Coney. There

(20) N. & Q. (), 10th series, vol. ix., p. 166.

(21) Mrs. Ann Walters had a daughter, Mary Walters, who married John Ward.

is a will of one Ann Cony (P. C. C., index 1710, fo. 199), but it seems to be irrelevant.

Francis Halley, (son of William Halley), born circa January 1673/4, married at St. Christopher-le-Stocks, London, Aug. 17, 1696, Eleanor Pyke (baptised 7 Jan. 1676/7, daughter of Richard Pyke and Eleanor _____, his wife) (22) and had issue, one son, Francis Halley, junior. The senior Francis made his will (23) as of date June 28, 1698; proved Sept. 8, 1702; (P. C. C. reg. Marlboro, fo. 126), in which he mentions his son, Francis Halley, jun., his half-sister, Mary Ward, (born Walters), wife of John Ward, one Nicholas Wright who was, seemingly a kinsman, as well as several other relatives, including the astronomer Edmond Halley, Mary, his wife, and their daughters, Margaret and Katherine.

The will of Francis Halley, jun., son of Francis Halley, late of London, gent., dated Oct. 22, 1717 (proved Aug. 5, 1718; Commissary Court of London) mentions a number of relatives (Day, Jones, Pyke) and bequeaths to "Cousin Catherine Halley £50 and a ring," also to "Cousin Edmund Halley silver watch to be put into his mother's hands and she to give it him when she thinks fitt," and to "Cousin Edmund Halley, senr., [astronomer], £10 and a ring, and to his wife Mary £10." No mention is made of the testator's cousin Margaret Halley, who was then living. (24)

(22) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. ii., p. 45; vol. cliv., p. 214.

(23) T. G. (1908), vol. XXV., p. _____.

(24) N. & Q. (), vol. cliv., p. 208.

Edmond Halley, senior, salter (son of Humphrey Halley, vintner and Katherine Mewce, his wife) married, first, Anne Robinson, spinster, 9 Sept. 1656, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, (25), a church of considerable prominence. Concerning the Robinsons, no definite information has, as yet, been found, but some of that name are mentioned in Chancery Proceedings, between 1656 and 1679.

Of Edmond Halley, senior, salter, there is a record of his joining in a petition, 6 April, 1656, to Cromwell and the Council, in behalf of the owners of the "John of Berkshire," for authority to undertake a maritime venture. (26)

Edmond Halley, senior, salter, and Anne Robinson, his first wife, had at least three children:

- i. Edmond, the astronomer;
- ii. Katherine, born 7 Feb., 1658; baptised 17 Feb., 1658, at St. Giles, Cripplegate, London. (She probably died in infancy.)
- iii. Humphrey III., died ante 10 April, 1684, when an Administration of his personal goods was granted to his elder brother, the astronomer. (27)

In the Hearth Tax returns for London and Middlesex, Lady Day, 1666, (Public Record Office, London, Lay subsidies, 252-32) appears, under parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate, Finsbury:

(25) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. xi., p. 423.

(26) 'Calendar of State Papers: Domestick Series, 1655-6,' ed. Greene, p. 250, which refers to vol. CXXVI. 7.

(27) N. & Q. (), 10th series, vol. vii., p. 264.

"Edmund Halley, IX." Nine hearths in those days indicated a house of considerable size. (28)

The astronomer's mother (born Anne Robinson) was buried at Barking, in Essex, 24 Oct., 1672. (29) His father was "possessed of an estate of a thousand pounds a year in houses, before the fire of London, yet as he was a great sufferer by that fire, so entering into an imprudent second marriage he became unable to renew the leases of his houses when the old ones expired, whence it came to pass, that his fortune mouldring away by degrees, sunk at last into a low ebb." (30)

Edmond Halley, senior, salter, married, secondly, Joane, whose maiden surname has not been found. She may, perhaps, have been a widow. It seems very improbable that she could have been identical with the Joane Hally, to whom a bequest was made by her son, John White, (buried in Westminster Abbey, 24 Aug., 1672), in his will, dated 11 Aug. 1672. (31)

The tragic death of the astronomer's father ^{we find} ~~has been~~ described in an old broadside. (32)

(28) 'Extracts from British Archives, on the families of Haley, Halley, etc.' in Magazine of History (1906), vol. iii., p. 164.

(29) This burial, same date, is recorded also in the register of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London. N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. ii., p. 44. The burial at Barking may, perhaps, have been a reburial. The precise date of the death of Mrs. Anne Halley (born Robinson) has not been ascertained.

(30) 'Biographia Britannica,' (1757), vol. iv., p. 2503, note [R].

(31) See 'Westminster Abbey Registers,' p. 177, note 6. (London: Harl. Soc., 1876).

(32) R. J. B., pp.

The curious fact that when the body was found, there were four stockings on one foot and three on the other would suggest mental aberration. (33) Of this there is additional evidence. (34) Furthermore, it seems probable that the serious reduction in the value of his properties and the recent death of his younger son, Humphrey Halley III. had preyed upon his mind.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Edmond Halley, senior, salter, were granted, 30 June, 1684, to Sir John Buckworth and Richard Young, "in usum et beneficium Joannae Halley relietae dicti defuncti et Edmundi Halley, filii dicti defuncti." (35)

There was some litigation between the astronomer Halley and his step-mother, Mrs. Joane Cleator or Chester (?Clator), concerning the settlement of the estate of Edmond Halley, senior, salter. (36)

Edmond Halley, astronomer, was born 29 Oct. 1656 o. s. (i. e. 8 Nov., 1656 f. n. s.)" in Shoreditch parish, at a place called Haggerston, the backside of Hogsdon," (37) then near, now in,

(33) Ibid.

(34) T. G., (1908-9), vol. XXV., pp. 143-4, 271-2. Cf. Hearne, Thomas: 'Remarks,' vol. iii., pp. 472-3; vol. vi., p. 231.

(35) 'Historical Essay on the First Publication of Sir Isaac Newton's "Principia,"' by S. P. Rigaud, p. 38, Oxford, 1838. Cf. The Genealogist, new series, XXV., 3. (London, July, 1908).

(36) Clater v. Young, 1694 (280-71); and Chancery Proceedings before 1714, Hamilton, bundle 181, No. 90; "Edmund Halley v. Robert Chester [?Cleator] and Joane, his wife."

(37) Aubrey's 'Brief Lives,' Clark, i. 282 (Oxford, (1898)).

London. The same date and place are given in the sketch in the 'Biographia Britannica,' (38) based on manuscript memoirs of Halley by his son-in-law, Henry Price. It is clear that both Aubrey and Price obtained their data from Halley himself, but the latter may have been misinformed.

No official entry of his birth or baptism has, as yet, been found in the parish registers of St. Leonard's Shoreditch, nor in those of St. Giles, Cripplegate, nor at Barking, in Essex, where his parents and his paternal grandparents were buried. It has been suggested that he may have been born in 1657, instead of 1656. Unfortunately, the birth records of the Commonwealth period are, in many instances, incomplete, although those of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, and St. Giles, Cripplegate, are said to be well-kept.

Halley married, 20 April, 1682, at St. James, Duke's Place, without Aldgate, London, (39) Miss Mary Tooke (daughter of Christopher Tooke and Margaret Kinder, his wife) (40), and had issue, several children, some of whom died in infancy. (41)

Halley's will, (42) dated 18 June, 1736; proved 9 Feb. 1741/2, mentions only three children

(38) 'Biographia Britannica,' (1757), vol. iv., p. 2494.

(39) N. & Q. (), 11th series, iv. 85, 198.
(At St. James, Duke's Place, marriages were performed without license and without banns.)

(40) N. & Q. (), 10th series, viii. 221, 373.

(41) T. G. (1908), vol. xxv. 9-10, and N. & Q. (), vol. cliv., pp. 208, 250.

(42) T. G. (1908), vol. xxv., p. _____.

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(presumably all that lived to maturity) as follows:-

- i. Margaret, born circa 1688; died single
13 Oct. 1743, in 55th year of
her age. (43)
- ii. Katherine, born circa 1688; married,
first, Richard Butler, 2 Oct.,
1721, at Lee, Kent, and second-
ly, Henry Price. Apparently no
issue by either marriage. Mrs.
Cartherine Price's will, dated
8 July, 1764, was proved 14,
1765 (P. C. C., reg. Rushworth,
fo. 423). (44)
- iii. Edmond, junior, born circa 1698; married
4 May, 1738, Mrs. Sybilla Free-
man, widow, who had issue, at
least one daughter, Mary, by
her previous marriage but, seem-
ingly, no issue by the second.
(45)

At the Public Record Office, London, in
the Admiralty Navy Board Register 2951, amongst
"Surgeons Receipts for Free Gifts," there are six
from Edmond Halley, junior, from which have been
deduced (46) the following details of his service:-

Ship	From	To
Rose	27 Feb., 1725/6	23 Mar., 1726/7
Enterprise	6 Sept., 1728	14 Oct., 1729
Tartar	7 May, 1730	25 Sept., 1730
Success	25 July, 1731	4 April, 1732
Dursley	8 Nov., 1732	5 May, 1733
Dursley		
(again)	8 Nov., 1733	15 Nov., 1734

The Admiralty Records show, also,
Surgeon Halley's services as below:- (47)

- (43) 'Biographia Britannica,' (1757), vol. iv., p. _____
(44) N. & Q., (), 10th series, vol. iii., p. 6;
ibid. (), vol. cliv., pp. 208, 250.
(45) T. G. (1908), vol. xxv., p. 13.
(46) Private letter, dated Aug. 17, 1927, from Mr.
R. J. Beever, M. A., of St. Albans.
(47) N. & Q. (), 10th ser., vol. ii., p. 88.

"Ship, Dursley; rank, surgeon;
entered 8 May, 1732; discharged 15 January,
1733. Quitted.

Half-pay surgeon; entered 21 Feb.
1733; discharged 13 Sept. 1739.

Ship Bristoll; rank, surgeon;
entered 14 Sept. 1739; discharged 8 Aug.,
1740. His wife Isabella Sybilla, Ex."

The will of Edmond Halley, junior,
Surgeon Royal Navy, dated 8 Nov., 1739, was proved
12 Feb. 1740/1, by Sybilla Halley, relict and sole
heir (P. C. C., reg. Spurway, fo. 39). Surgeon
Halley died at or near Portsmouth, 7 Feb. 1740/1
and was buried 9 Feb., at Gosport, as shown by an
entry in the register of burials in the chapel of
Gosport, Holy Trinity Church. (48)

If one may judge by the meagre facts
available, Surgeon Halley did not meet with any
great success in his chosen profession. Genius
is, by no means, necessarily inherited.

Mrs. Sybilla Halley (formerly Freeman),
widow, as of Greenwich, made her will, dated May
1, 1771; proved Nov. 13, 1772, (49) in which she
mentions her two grand-daughters, Sybilla Parry
and Sarah Parry, a minor, children of her daughter,
Mary Freeman, who had married John Parry, 31 July,
1744. It seems just possible, that Mrs. Sybilla
Freeman, may, perhaps, have had another daughter
(?Sarah), but we have, as yet, no proof of this. (50)

In the study of entries in parochial
registers, in London, regarding the family of

(48) N. & Q. (), vol. cliii., pp. 188, 410.

(49) P. C. C., reg. Taverner, fo. 406.

See The Genealogist, new series, XXV. 13
(London, July, 1908).

(50) N. & Q. (), 12th ser., xii., 190-192;
and Scottish Notes and Queries, 3rd ser.,
vi. 12 (Aberdeen, Jan. 1928).

Freeman, the Christian names "Sarah" and "Mary" seem to occur together often enough to be noticed but this may be only a coincidence. (51)

Pension money to Mrs. Sybilla Halley, widow, was receipted for by a John Parry, in the years 1760, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771. (52) As her son-in-law, John Parry, senior, died in 1769, leaving a son bearing the same name, it seems possible that the signatures in 1770 and 1771 may be those of the junior Parry. At one time, it was thought, that the senior Parry was identical with a John Parry, witness to will of a James Pyke, of Upper Moorfield, parish of St. Leonard's, Shore-ditch, London, dated July 18, 1750; proved June 21, 1751 (P. C. C., reg. Busby, fo. 186) (53), but this supposition seems not to be borne out by a comparison of photographic copies of two of the original signatures. Yet these John Parrys may have been related to each other; a further study of other original signatures might, perhaps, be more conclusive.

There is no record of any grandchild of the astronomer Halley. In fact, the surname Halley seems to have died out, so far as may relate to any descendants of Humphrey Halley, sen., vintner, although, as we have remarked, the latter may have had one or more brothers. We do not know, but we

(51) N. & Q. (), vol. clii., pp. 116, 340.

(52) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. vi., p. 304; vol. vii., p. 204.

(53) N. & Q. (), 11th series, vol. ii., p. 45; vol. iv., p. 164.

believe, that, as previously suggested, new data could be recovered from the registers of Bakewell and vicinity, in Derbyshire, and from manuscripts possessed by the Dukes of Rutland and Devonshire.

Among other possible clues to Halley family history, is a reference by John Flamsteed, circa 1696, to one Luke Leigh, of Bakewell or vicinity, in Derbyshire, who is described as a kinsman of the astronomer Halley. (54)

A commonplace-book, and some original manuscripts by Halley, are in the library of the Earl of Macclesfield, at Shirburne Castle, Oxford, ^{shire,} but are said to refer only to scientific matters. (55)

In the baptismal register of St. Alfege Church, Greenwich, are entries of:

1765, Nov. 10. Mary Ann, daughter of James Halley and Elizabeth; born October 21.

1782, Sept. 1. Mary, daughter of James Halley and Elizabeth; born August 7.

There was a family of Halleys at Glenalmond, in Perthshire, for several generations. (56) From them, apparently, descended the Robert Halley, or Hally, who, late in the eighteenth century, migrated to England and settled at Blackheath, near Greenwich, in Kent. (57) His son, the Rev. Robert Halley, was born in 1796 and died 18 Aug., 1876. (58)

(54) N. & Q. (), 12th S., vol. v., p. 64.

(55) N. & Q. (1908), 10th S., vol. ix., p. 166.

(56) N. & Q. (1930), vol. 153, p. 407.

(57) N. & Q. (1928), vol. 154, pp. 370-371.

N. & Q. (1928), vol. 155, p. 86.

(58) D. N. B. (), vol. _____, p. _____.

In the 'Roll of Graduates of the University of Glasgow,' is this entry:

'Halley, James, B.A. 1831.

"The man who beat Tait" (See Canterbury, Archbishop of); Student of Divinity till 1836; born at Glasgow (son of Thomas Halley, guard of Glasgow and Perth stage-coach), 17th January, 1814; died there of consumption (after a three years' residence in Madeira in search of health), 16th March, 1841. '

The 'Life of Archibald Campbell Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury,' by Randall Thomas Davidson and William Benham, in two volumes,; London: Macmillan, 1891, contains (vol. 1., pp. 30-31 and 32-33) these references to Tait:

'Among his fellow-students were..... and a remarkable genius named James Halley, son of the guard of the Perth stage-coach, (1) who carried everything before him at Glasgow, and whom Sir Daniel Sandford used in later years to introduce as "the man who beat Tait."'

'(1) See Our Little Life, by A.K.H.P., p. 145. '

'Tait's career at Glasgow had been uninterruptedly successful, and with the single exception, perhaps, of James Halley, he stood foremost among the students of the University. '

Some brief references to James Halley appeared in Notes and Queries. (59)

(59) N. & Q. (1928), vol. 154, p. 370; vol. 155, p. 86.

Antoine Halley was a Normandy (French and Latin) poet of the seventeenth century.

A Henry Halley, living in Rouen, made astronomical observations and published almanacs, during the period 1712-1745. He seems to have been a member of an old family of that name residing in or near Rouen. There is no evidence of any connection at all between that family and the Halleys in England or Scotland.

Some members of the families of Halley (60) and Hawley (61) migrated from England to America, in the seventeenth century. The two surnames were spelled rather indifferently and, at one time, became almost interchangeable in Maryland and Virginia. The descendants of the Halleys in Virginia pronounce the name like "Hawley," whereas their kinsmen in Kentucky use a short "a," making it rhyme with "Sally."

(60) An account of the Halleys in Virginia and Kentucky is in course of preparation by Mr. Henry I. Hutton, of Warrenton, Virginia. See Notes and Queries, 11th S., xii., 339; 12th S., i., 9, 187. 'Colonial Families of the United States, ii. 302-307 (Baltimore, 1911).

(61) Burke's 'Peerage and Baronetage' (80th ed.), London, 1921; page 1115; where is mentioned one James Hawley, of Brentford, county Middlesex, born in 1558; married twice, and had "several children, some of whom settled in America."

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX I.

Extracts from a Transcript, made ante 1910, by
Mr. Arthur Carrington, of the parish registers
of Youghreave, Derbyshire.

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Some of the earliest entries herein, from
the baptismal register of Youghreave, were printed in
Notes and Queries. (1)

(1) N. & Q. (), eleventh series, vol. iv., p. 466.

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At Eastleton there are a great many of the name of Wally family in the Records & Parish Registers - & in the Churchyard there are many tombstones of the name - in fact, far more than any other name - and it is a great shame there today.

A few Walls are named at Goulgoune, but I have not included them in the enclosed list - as it scarcely seems a variant of Wally. Although Quatman does them all under the name Admiration.

The list of names "at the Record Office" might give you information, as I see Humphrey Wally died 1571 & is called German, indicating probable owner of land. There are good indices for all the years there, but I know there are no Wally list of names from 1509 to 1553 - as I have a copy of the index for that period, and the name does not occur.

Any information may be of use.

Yours

Yours faithfully
Arthur Crumpton

P.S. There are no Wallys 1621 to 1700 in the Chapel in Lehigh Par. Registers - nor in those of Sidmouth for the same period.

The Humphrey Wally Baptized in 1557. does not appear again, as it is probable he left the district. All roads lead to down down & the name in those days.

Richfield wills

1597. Humphrey Wally & Margaret. Admors.
1556 Humphrey Wally. Cornville (Hagworthin)
The following names & years, seem to agree with the deaths recorded at Goulgoune; but no places are named in Richfield index.

1602 John Wally Admors.
1604 Richard Wally
1606 Richard Wally Admors.
1613 Henry Wally
1615 Robert Wally

As a rule the Admors give very little information, only next of kin or the widow taking Administration for Intestate Estates.

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 Marriages (Marriage
 1575 Jan 22 Willm
 1578 Aug 24 Robt
 1579 Jan 11 Willm
 do Feb 1 John
 do Mar 1 Robt
 1582 Dec 22 Godffra
 1583 Oct 27 Edward
 1584 Jan 27 George
 do Feb 13 Nicholas
 do Aug 18 George
 1585 Sep 27 John Robt
 do Oct 26 Richard
 1589 June 8 Richard
 do July 6 John Robt
 1596 June 3 Barnabe
 1597 May 19 Matthew
 1600 Nov 16 Willm
 1601 June 8 Richard
 do Nov 6 Thomas
 1602 Jan 28 Richard
 1607 May 5 Robertus
 1607-8 Feb 2 Robertus
 1612 July 5 Tho: Ha
 1615 June 5 ffra: In
 1617 May 13 Johann
 1618 Nov 16 Edward
 1619-20 Jan 24 Symon
 1631 May 19 Epofew
 1632 Nov 27 Johnne
 1633 Oct 12 Joanne
 1636 Sep 21 Henric
 1643 Feb 28 David
 do Mar 10 Edward
 1655 Oct 16 Richard
 1661 June 26 Willm
 1680 May 1 Henry
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 1557 Oct 10 Humphre
 1558 Sep 20 Elenor Ha
 1562 Jan 10 George Ha
 1564 Feb 25 Richard
 1565 Sep 15 Alice Ha
 1566 Sep 15 "Alice A
 1567 Apr 14 Richard
 1569 Nov 10 ffranceys
 1572 Nov 1 Robt Ha

From a literal transcript of the earliest Church Registers of Goulgrevare. co. Derby.
 (Marriages 1558-1684. Baptisms 1558-1684. Burials 1558-1677)

Marriages

1575 Jan 22. Wyllm Marshall & Margery Hawley
 1578 Aug 24 Robt Hallie & Joane Wheldon
 1579 Jan 11 Wyllm Norman & Margaret Hallie
 do Feb 1 John Wagstaffe & Dor. Hallie
 do Mar 1 Robt Hallie & Anne Wagstaffe
 1582 Dec 22 Godfrey Hallie & Joane Wheldon
 1583 Oct 27 Edward Hawley & Anne Norman
 1584 Jan 27 George Hawley & Elizabeth Bromley
 do Feb 13 Nicholas Hawley & Lucy Bradbury
 do Aug 18 George Bargh & Elenor Hallie
 1585 Sep 27 John Robinson & Elizabeth Hawley
 do Oct 26 Richard Kenwardine & Agnys Hawley
 1589 June 8 Richard Hawley & Margery Stoube
 do July 6 John Robinson & Jane Hawley
 1596 June 3 Barnabe Hawley & Isabell Leadbeater (Leadbeater)
 1597 May 19 Matthew Elyot & Grace Hawley
 1600 Nov 16 Willm Hawley & Elizabeth Newton
 1601 June 8 Richard Rows & Agnes Hawley
 do Nov 6 Thomas Hayward & Elenor Hawley
 1602 Jan 28 Richard Hawley & Stanton & Joyce Bryddon
 1607 May 5 Robertus Hallie et Phayles Garratt — Colton
 1607-8 Feb 2 Robertus Herindale et Jocosa Hallie — Stanton
 1612 July 5 Tho: Hallie et Gracia Lane
 1615 June 5 Jfra: Smithie et Margeria Hallie
 1617 May 13 Johannes Hallie et Katharina Dale
 1618 Nov 16 Edwardus Woolley et Anna Hallie
 1619-20 Jan 24 Symon Dakin et Anna Hallie
 1631 May 19 J. Poper Baldon et Hellena Hallie — Winster
 1632 Nov 27 Johne Jackson et Anna Hallie — Winster
 1633 Oct 12 Joannes Crane et Dinah Hallie — Golgrave
 1636 Sep 21 Henric Hallie et Grace Smithley — Ecclestone
 1643 Feb 28 Davidus Ellis et Jana Hawley — Golgrave
 do Mar 10 Edwardus Greensmith et Anna Hawley — Stanton
 1655 Oct 16 Richardus Hawley et Joane Clarke — Winster
 1661 June 26 Willm Wallvin et Joan Hawley — Colton
 1680 May 1 Henry Hallie & Eliz Man — Golgrave

These are all the marriages of Hallie 1558 to 1684

Baptisms

1557 Oct 10 Humphrey Hallie son of Humphrey. (This is the earliest entry in Register)
 1558 Sep 20 Elenor Hallie d. of John Hallie
 1562 Jan 10 George Hallie s. of Humphray Hallie
 1564 Feb 25 Richard Hawley s. of John Hawley
 1565 Sep 15 Alice Hawley d. of Wyllm Hawley
 1566 Sep 15 "Alyce Hallie"
 1567 Apr 14 Richard Hallie s. of Humphray Hallie
 1569 Nov 10 Frances Hallie s. of Humphray Hallie
 1572 Nov 1 Robt Hallie s. of Wyllm Hawley

Baptism

1574 Dec
1576 Dec
1580 Mar
1581 June
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1583 Nov
do Dec
1584 Sep
1585 Feb
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1586 Oct
1587 Feb
do July
1590 Apr
1591 Aug
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1615 Oct
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Baptisms continued.

- 1574 Dec 12 Francis Hawley s of Michael Hawley
1576 Dec 7 Agnes Hawley d of Michael Hawley
1580 Mar 31 Joane Hawley d of Robt Hawley
1581 June 14 Elizabeth Hawley d of Robt Hawley
do Oct 6 Margaret Hawley d of Henry Hawley
1583 Nov 24 Joyce Hawley d of Robt Hawley
do Dec 30 Joyce Hawley d of Humphrey Hawley
1584 Sep 21 John Hawley s of Henry Hawley
1585 Feb 8 Anne Hawley d of Nicholas Hawley
do May 21 John Hawley s of George Hawley
1586 Oct 18 Richard Hawley s of Richard Haw: spurius (bastard)
1587 Feb 24 Matthew Hawley s of Robt Hawley
do July 26 Agnes Hawley d of Henry Hawley
1590 Apr 23 Anne Hawley d of Richard Haw:
1591 Aug 20 Francis Hawley s of Barnabee
1592 Apr 19 Richard Hawley s of Henry Haw:
1593 Apr 2 Francis Hawley s of Barnabee
1599 June 26 Giles Hawley s of Barnabas Hawley
1600 Sep 30 Wyllm Hawley s of Wyllm
1602 Nov 28 Elizabeth Hawley d of Richard
1603 Mar 2 Agnes Hawley d of Barnabas
do Nov 26 Elizabeth Hawley d of Wyllm — Stanton
1604 Jan 31 Francis Hawley s of Richard — Wriuster
do Mar 15 Nicholas Hawley s of Rafe Hawley — Wriuster
1605 Mar 22 Helena fil Guiljelmini Hawley — Eotton
1606 Oct 8 Johanna fil Radulphi Hawley — Wriuster
1612 June 14 Johannes fil Johannis Hawley — Stanton
1615 Oct 20 Lucas fil Johannis Hawley — Stanton
1618 Jan 31 Anna fil Johannis Hawley — Stanton
1619 Mar 4 Henricus fil Henrici Hawley — Stanton
1620 Feb 24 Richardus fil Richardi Hawley "vagi". Gould greave
do Feb 25 Elizabetha fil Johannis Hawley — Stanton
1621 Oct 7 Francisca fil Henrici Hawley — Stanton
1622 Apr 30 Johannes fil Johannis Hawley — (2. gratten) Stanton
1623 Aug 31 Johannes fil Johannis Hawley — Stanton
do Nov 23 Katharina fil Henrici Hawley
1629 June 21 Maria fil Joannis et Margarita Hawley — Banks
1633 Dec 15 Elizabetha do do do do
1634 May 25 Wilms fil Joannis et Katharina Hawley — Stanton
1638 Sep 23 William fil Henrici et Gracia Hawley — Seletown
1640 Feb 14 Henricus fil do do do do
1657 Nov 1 Johannes fil George et Alica Hawley — Birchoven
1661 Apr 17 John s of William & Elizabeth Hawley — Stanton
1662 July 1 Katharina d of do do do
1664 June 12 Mary d of Lawrence & Joan Whaley — Gould greave (s of Hawley)
There are five more Baptisms to 1884 of Anne. Mary. Henry. Vernon. Elizabeth.

Burials Oct 20
1559. Agnes
1560 July 40
1566 Mar 24
1571 Apr 11
1577 Mar 15
1580 Apr 30
1583 Dec 16
1585 June 17
1587 Apr 14
1589 Dec 8
1590 May 15
do " 19
1591 Oct 17
1592 Oct 11
1593 Mar 17
1599 May 9
do Nov 22
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x1604 Feb 26
do Mar 2
do May 23
1612 Jan 10
x1613 Oct 19
x do Feb 6
1621 July 27
1622 Nov 13
x1626 Apr 1
1625 Aug 28
1628 July 10
1629 Dec 22
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1638 Mar 3
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1640 Mar? -
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1643 July 23
1644 Mar 14
1649 Sep 18
1653 Apr. -

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Burials at 20 Hawley
1559 Agnes ~~the~~ wife wyffe of John Hawley
1560 July 10 Joyce halley d of Hornpshrey
1566 Mar 24 Katherine Hawle wyffe of Ryehard.
1571 Apl 11 Hornpshrey halley yeoman.
1577 Mar 15 John halley husbandman. (His will pr. Lichfield 17 Apl 1577. ^{of Stanton} old son Henry, & son George. wife Elyn & 6 child)
1580 Apl 30 Joana halley dau. of Robert halley
1583 Dec 16 John halley sonne of Godfrey
1585 June 17 Lucy halley wyffe of Nicholas
1587 Apl 14 Ryehard Hawley sonne of Robert
1589 Dec 8 Joane Hawley widdow
1590 May 15 Anne Hawley wyffe of John Hawley
do " 19 John Hawley husbandman
1591 Oct 17 Francis Hawley sonne of Barnabe
1592 Oct 11 Nicholas Hawley labourer
1593 Mar 17 Margery Hawley widdow
1599 May 9 Anne Hawley widdow of Robert
do Nov 22 Willm Hawley sonne of Bettrice
do Dec 28 Elizabeth Hawley a pore woman
1601 Apl 3 Elizabeth Hawley a pore woman
x 1602 Aug 20 John Hawley of Winsten husbandman
x 1604 Feb 26 Ryehard Hawley of Stanton do
do Mar 2 Robert Hawley sonne of Ryehard Winsten
do May 23 Richard Hawley husbandman.
1612 Jan 10 Georgius Halley.
x 1613 Oct 19 Henricus Halley
x do Feb 6 Robtus Halley. - Stanton
1621 July 27 Margeria vxor Richardi Halley.
1622 Nov 13 Willmus Halley - Stanton
1626 Apl 1 Richardus Halley - Gratton
1625 Aug 28 Johannes Halley grandaevus - Stanton
1628 July 10 Hellna Halley coelis - Pilthongh
1629 Dec 22 Margarita Halley vidua - Stanton
1631 Feb 22 Elizabeth Halley vidua - Stanton
1638 Mar 3 Elizabeth Halley vidua - Gylgreave
1635 Feb 10 Willicus fil Johannis et Margarita Halley - Birchoven
1640 Mar? - Jocosia Halley - Gylgreave
do Sep 14 Johannes fil Johannis et Katharina Halley - Stanton
1643 July 23 Henricus Halley - Ecclestone
1644 Mar 14 Johannes fil Johannis et Margarita Halley - Birchoven
1649 Sep 18 Johannes Halley - Birchoven
1653 Apl - Elizabetha fil Georgei et Margareta Halley - Birchoven

Continued
1654 Dec 4 - Thomas Halley
1655 Aug 26 Katherine vxor John Hawley - Stanton
1656 Jun 16 George Hawley - Gylgreave
1657 Nov 28 Katherine vxor Georgei Hawley - Gylgreave
1658 Dec 2 John Hawley - Stanton
1661 Apl 18 John s of Wm & Elizabeth Hawley - Stanton
1664 Jan 2 Margaret relict of John Hawley - Birchoven
1665 Mar 5 Georgius Hawley - Birchoven
do Apl - Maria fil Georgei et Ales Hawley - Birchoven
do Aug 2 Gulielmus Hawley - Stanton
1666 Apl 14 Maria fil Georgei et Alice Hawley - Birchoven
(no more recorded 1666 to 1677)

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Oct 21. 1912

Northam House
Northam
D. Devon

Dear Sir

Having noticed your appeal in Notes & Queries for information about Fulwood family. I now enclose copies of all the entries there are in the Goulceane Par. Reg. also abstract from the "Reliquary" concerning Christopher.

The name Humphrey appears frequently as a name in numerous families at Goulceane & it may only be a coincidence that H. Halley is named in a Fulwood will.

As regards Halley. I copy the following from article by Harvey Kirke on the "Kings Forest of the High Peak." Reliquary Vol VIII p 44.

"There was a family called Halley of considerable note in the Forest. I have proofs of the following short pedigree: -

William de Halley. temp. Edw. I.

William de Halley. Bailiff of Peak Forest 11 Edw. II

Robert de Halley. living 5 Edw. III.

Hugo de Halley. 25 Edw. III.

Robert de Halley. 10 Rich. II.

I trust all this information is of use to you.

Please note my address is now as above.

Yours faithfully
Arthur Carrington

Extracts from Goulguave. Par. Reg.
Fulwood

No marriages are recorded.

Baptisms

- 1561 Feb 6 Thomas Fulwood s. of John Fulwood
 1562 Dec 20 Joyce Fulwood d. of John Fulwood
 1594 Jan 29 Anne Fulwood d. of Francys
 1595 Sep 27 George Fulwood s. of Francys
 1596 Jan 13 Joane Fulwood d. of Thomas Fulw:
 1598 Apr 11 Susan Fulwood d. of Francys
 1599 Sep 23 Martha Fulwood d. of Francys
 1601 Apr 27 John Fulwood s. of Francys Ful:
 1603 Apr 3 Elizabeth Fulwood d. of Francys
 1604 Feb 24 Mary Fulwood d. of George Fulwood gent born Feb 20th
 " Aug 8 Mildeneda Fulwood d. of Francis
 1605 Aug 23 Dorothea d. of George Fulwood gen^d
 1608 Ap 27 Johannes fil Georgii Fulwood Militis
 1609 Sep 18 Rogerus fil Georgii Fulwood Militis
 1614 Jan 15 Franciscus fil dñi Georgii Fulwood Militis
 " " " Georgius fil Christopherei Fulwood primogenit et heres
 1615 Dec 26 Hannah fil Christopherei Fullwood armig^r
 1616 Mar 30 Thom^s fil Georgii Fullwood militis
 1617 July... Guilielmus fil Georgii Fullwood Militis
 1618 Oct 11 Carolus fil dñi Georgii Fullwood Militis
 1620 Ap 13 Katharina fil dñi Georgii Fullwood Militis
 1624 Mar 8 Gracia fil Christopherei Fullwood armigere
 1626 May 24 Christiana fil Christopherei Fullwood armigere

Burials Your grave
Fulwood

- 1580 Dec 10 Hugh Fulwood yeoman
1584 Dec 14 John Fulwood yeoman
1590 Apr 24 Humphrey Fulwood yeoman
1596 Aug 3 George Fulwood sonne of Francys.
1600 Nov 20 Joane Fulwood widdowe
1603 Sep 29 Elizabeth Fulwood dau: of Francis
1605 Aug 29 Anna ux Georgii Fulwood gend erat }
mulier honesta et religiosa.
1605 Sep 9 Dorothea fil Georgii Fulwood gend.
1609 Feb 28 Johannes fil Fra: Fulwood
1616 Sep 2 Martha fil Francisci Fullwoodd gend
~~1622 May 25 Edward fil Francisci Fullwood~~
1623 July 9 Franciscus fil Georgii Fullwoodd Milit
" " 10 Thom: fil Georgii Fullwoodd Milit
1624 Apr 3 Dñs Georgius Fullwoodd Miles
1628 Oct 22 Christiana fil Christopheri Fullwood Amigui
et Mariae uxoris ejus.
1629 Feb 13 Gracia fil Christopheri Amigui et Mariae Fullwood

"The Reliquary" Vol. I. p 89.
Christopher Fulwood. the Royalist.
an episode of the Great Rebellion
by Thomas Bateman (5 pages)

An account of the death during the Civil Wars.

Christopher was lord of the manor of Middleton by Gould Green descended from the family of Fulwood near Tamworth Staffs. Settled at Middleton & were tenants under the Locketays about a century before they purchased the manor. The date of purchase was 5 Oct. 1598 the brothers Francis and Thomas Fulwood being the buyers.

Tradition says they purchased from profits made in a rich lead mine they owned in the parish.

Francis & Thomas did not retain the estate long. as by sales in 1608 & 1621 the manor became vested in their elder brother George (afterward knighted) who built a large mansion at Middleton as a family seat. & was occupied until the misfortunes of the family, occasioned by a loyal and unusually active adherence to the cause of Charles I. during the civil wars. compelled them to sell Middleton and remove from the county.

The mansion then fell into decay. & at present only a few fragments mark the dwelling of the unfortunate Cavalier.

Sir George F. was eldest son of John F. of Middleton yeoman where he was probably born about 1558.

He appears to have been bred to the law, & to have passed the greater part of his life in practice of it in London as in 1608 he is styled of Fulwood Street Holborn.

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In 1611 he was High Sheriff for Derbyshire.

was knighted 11 Dec ~~16~~ 1606 by James I.

He was twice married & dying in 1624 left children by both wives. Christopher succeeded. & was also bred to legal profession at Gray's Inn, of which he was Treasurer in 1637.

Adhering to the Royalist cause with great zeal he was employed to raise a corps of Derbyshire Miners as a life guard to the King. This was in 1642 & so well did he do it, that he mustered a regiment of 1100 men at Tideswell.

This appears to have alarmed the leaders of the opposing party. who soon found an opportunity of seizing Mr. F whilst in his house at Middleton. Mr. F. received notice of the approach of his enemies. & fled to the shelter of some rocks, but could not escape from his pursuers. The men were commanded to fire upon the defenceless gentleman. & he fell, mortally wounded, but not killed & in this pitiable state hurried off by his brutal escort to Lichfield. but he never reached there, as his sufferings terminated at Calton, in Staffordshire on 16 Nov 1643.

His property was confiscated & it is said his two daughters Elizabeth & Mary sought an asylum among friends in London. They lived for a while in poverty, and died leaving no trace.

APPENDIX II.

Extracts made in May, 1910, by Mr. Ralph Jermy Beevor, from the parish registers of Youl greave, Derbyshire.

Mr. Ralph Jermy Beevor, M.A., (Trinity College, Cambridge), who had been studying the genealogy of the Halleys since 1902, visited the village of Youlgreave, Derbyshire, in May, 1910, and made from the parish registers the extracts shown on the three pages next following. The fourth page presents Mr. Beevor's tentative views concerning the possible relationships of those named thereon, and suggests the possibility that the "ffrancys hally," baptised 10 Nov., 1569, may have been the great-grandfather of Dr. Edmond Halley, the astronomer.

Many of Mr. Beevor's other notes on the Halley family, supplied to the present editor, were, by the latter, communicated to Notes and Queries, (1903-1930).

Concord

Baptisms.

1557	Humphrey Halley	son	Humphrey	Oct. 10
1558	Eleanor Halley	dan	John Halley	Apr 30
1562	George Halley	sonne	Humphrey Halley	Jan. 0
1564	Richard Hawley	son	William Hawley	Sept 15 Feb 25
1565	Alice Hawley	dan	William Hawley	Sept. 15
1566	Fice Halley			Sept. 15
1567	Richard Halley	son	Humphrey Halley	April 14
1569	Francys Halley	sonne	Humphrey Halley	Nov. 10
1572	Robert Halley	sonne	William Hawley	Nov. 1.
1574	Francys Halley	sonne	Michael Hawley	Dec. 12
1576	Agnes Halley	daughter	Michael Halley	Dec. 7
1583	Joane Halley	daughter	Robert Halley	Mar 31
1581	Elizabeth Hawley	daughter	Robert Halley	June 14
1581	Margaret Hawley	daughter	Henry Hawley	Oct 6
1583	Joyce Hawley	daughter	Robert Halley	Nov 24
1583	Joyce Halley	daughter	Humphrey Halley	Dec. 30
1584	John Halley	son	Henry Halley	Sept. 21
1585	Jane Hawley	daughter	Nicholas Halley	Feb 8
1585	John Halley	son	George Halley	May 21
1586	Richard Halley	son	Richard Hawley	Oct 18
1587	Matthew Halley	son	Robert Halley	Feb 24
1587	Agnes Hawley	daughter	Henry Hawley	July 26
1590	Anne Hawley	daughter	Richard Halley	April 3
1591	Francys Hawley	son	Barnabee	Aug 20
1592	Richard Hawley	son	Henry Hawley	April 12
1593	Francys Hawley	son	Barnabee	April 2
1594	Humphrey	son	William (undecipherable but I think certainly not Halley)	Jan 30
1596	Thomas Hawley	son	Barnabee	June 26
1599	Giles Hawley	son	Barnabas Hawley	Apr 30
1601	William Hawley	son	William	Nov. 2
1602	Elizabeth Hawley	daughter	Richard	Mar 2
1603	Agnes Hawley	daughter	Barnabas	Nov. 26
1603	Elizabeth Hawley	daughter	William	Jan 31
1604	Francys Hawley	son	Richard	Feb. 15
1604	Nicholas Hawley	son	Rafe Hawley	Mar 2
1605	Hellena	fil	Guilhelmi Halley	Oct 8
1606	Johanna	fil	Radulphi Halley	

married

	bidden	may 5
1607	conjugant. Robertus Halley et Phayles Garratt	Feb 21
1607	conjug. Robertus Herndale et Jucosa Halley	July 5
1612	Con: Ths. Halley et Gracia Lane	

Richard Halley surveyor of highways for Gratton 1604
Henry Halley " " " " Stanton 1605

Houlgreave

Burials

- 1559 Francis Hawley & wife of John Hawley Oct 25
1560 Joyce Hall & daughters of Hornblower July 10
1566 Katherine Hawley & wife of Richard man 24
1571 Hornblower Haller woman April 11
1577 John Hall husbandman man 15
1577 John Hall husbandman man 15
1580 Joane Hall the daughter of Robert Hall April 30
1583 John Hall the son of Godfrey Jul 16
1583 John Hall the son of Godfrey June 17
1585 Lucy Hall & wife of Nicholas June 17
1587 Richard Hawley the son of Robert April 14
1589 Joan Hawley widow Dec 8
1590 Anne Hawley & wife of John Hawley May 5
1590 John Hawley husbandman May 19
1590 John Hawley husbandman May 19
1591 Francis Hawley the son of Barnabee Oct 17
1591 Francis Hawley the son of Barnabee Oct 17
1592 Nicholas Hawley laborer Oct 11
1592 Margaret Hawley widow March 17
1593 Margaret Hawley widow March 17
1596 Robert Hawley husbandman sonne of Winfrey May 23
1596 Robert Hawley husbandman sonne of Winfrey May 23
1596 Sepultura abortivi Ricardi Hawley Nov 19
1596 Sepultura abortivi Ricardi Hawley Nov 19
1599 Anne Hawley widow wife of Robert May 6
1599 Anne Hawley widow wife of Robert May 6
1599 William Hawley the son of Bettrice buried Nov 22
1599 William Hawley the son of Bettrice buried Nov 22
1601 Elizabeth Hawley the wife of George April 3
1601 Elizabeth Hawley the wife of George April 3
Winsten 1602 Elizabeth Hawley the daughter of Richard man 26
1602 Elizabeth Hawley the daughter of Richard man 26
1602 John Hawley of Winsten husbandman Aug 20
1602 John Hawley of Winsten husbandman Aug 20
1603 Pernes Hawley the wife of Henry May 3
1603 Pernes Hawley the wife of Henry May 3
1604 Richard Hawley of Canton husbandman Feb 26
1604 Richard Hawley of Canton husbandman Feb 26
1604 Robert Hawley son of Richard Haw: man 2
1604 Robert Hawley son of Richard Haw: man 2
1604 Richard Hawley husbandman May 23
1604 Richard Hawley husbandman May 23

son of Robert, married Longacre. Mar. 11. 1571

Humphrey Talley = Joyce ?

I think this name is indicated by the fact that it was given to daughter of her son Robert and Humphrey

Robert = Joane Wheelon
b. 1596

Joane Eliza
1535
Joyce = Robert
b. 1583
mother 1587

Humphrey =
b. 1537
Joyce
b. 1583

There were two Robert Talleys
apparently about the same age.
I think that one of them was
Robert, son of John, his wife
d. 1576-7

George
b. 1562

John H. with Henry (1577)
had a son George. I consider
that he is the identified
with George John of John H.
c. 1585 and 1601. his
Longacre mother married
George more about George
son of the Humphrey

Richard = Joyce Bridden
b. 1567

There was also
a Richard son of John.
b. 1564.
that this Richard
married Stearn 1589
and had Anne b. 1590

Elizabeth
b. 1536
Francis
1604

Francis
b. 1569

my favorite

For further info
see page 21. 1610

APPENDIX III.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES .

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The first sheet next following presents data which were kindly supplied by Mr. Arthur Carrington, under date of July 18, 1910. (1)

The subsequent pages of this Appendix show the sources of the data appearing thereon.

(1) See Appendix I., ante, for a copy of Mr. Carrington's letter of July 18, 1910.

Halle. Hattery. Hattery. Hattery 50. (but not Hall)

Poll Tax A.D. 1381. (Record Office) See High Peak. Derbyshire

villa de Castleton	Thoms de Hattery et uod curis	2 1/2 d
do	Hens de Hattle	1 1/6 d
do	Thoms de Hattle	12 d
Belgrave	John Hattery et uod curis	12 d
do	Robert Hattle	4 d
Castleton	Roads Hattery	12 d

Hisco Hattery de Longford	Debentury (Record Office) 1450 A.D.	
Willelms Hattery de Hutton	40 d (assumed) - (tand at) 12 d	
	40 d (do) (do) 12 d	

(High Peak) Duchy of Lancaster Rental 10 Bolls. (1470) A.D. (Record Office)
 Horden Hattery & Whitthills. Roads Hattery & uod curis? Hattery Hattery 1 1/2 d

The fil Road Hattery & uod curis? Road de Hattery 3/8 d
 Horden the fil Road & uod curis? Road de Hattery 8 d
 The fil Hattery & uod curis? Hattery (Hattery in parish of Hattery in the Hattery) 12 1/2 d

(All the above places are in parish of Chapel in the Hattery)
 Broadwell = Do Road & uod curis? Hattery 6 d
 Fairfield = the Hattery & uod curis? Hattery 1 d

Duchy of Lancaster Rent Roll at Belvoir Castle date? 1460-70.
 Hattery of Hattery at Castleton. Chapel in the Hattery. Hattery. Hattery.

Hattery de Hattery 1 d
 Hattery Hattery de Hattery (Hattery in the Hattery). 16 d
 Hattery Hattery & uod curis? Hattery in the Hattery. 12 d
 Hattery Hattery 1 1/4 d

The name of a William Hally, bailiff of the lord Roger Extraneus, is mentioned in a chapter on Eyam, in the "Churches of Derbyshire," by the Rev. J. C. Cox, vol. II., p. 187.

Whalley's "Northamptonshire," a rare work, of which a copy is in the Newberry Library, Chicago, gives several references under "Halley" and allied surnames. The oldest date refers to Will. de Hauley, 6 Mart. 1370, under heading of "Wardon Hundred: Eydon" (ibid., vol. I., p. 123). In the same work, among other items, are the following:

"Guilsborough Hundred: Sulby-Abbey." "John Halley, who professed canonical obedience to his diocesan," in 1452 (ibid. I., 599).

"Towcester Hundred: Tifffield." "Dom. Rob. Hawlay, A. M., 16 Aug., 1487 (ibid., I., 271).

"Cleyley Hundred: Covesgrave." "Rob. Hawley" (This entry is undated but appears between two others, 1479 and 1524. . . (Ibid. I., 287).

"Nassaburgh Hundred: Wittering." "From the family of Ridel, this lordship of Wittering, probably by marriage, passed into the hands of Robert Halley, Esq., which Robert, at his decease, in the 19th year of Henry VII., left it to John Halley, his son and heir. At the death of this gentleman, in the 8th of Henry VIII., without male issue, it came to Anne, his daughter, a minor, fourteen

years old, first married, it should seem, to Guy Stydoliffe. She died in the 15th year of the same reight, leaving Wittering manor, with Taristed ? , to Anthony Stydoliffe, a minor, three years of age, her son and successor." (Ibid., II., 608).

"Patroni:" "Robert Halley, Arm.," 30 Sept. 1482. "John Halley," 12 Mail, 1517 (Ibid., II., 609).

"Nassaburgh Hundred: Upton."
"In the 19th year of Hen. VII. died Robert Halley, Esq., seized of Upon manor, with its appertenances, held of the Abbat of Peterburgh, by suit at Langdyke court, in which he was succeeded by John Halley, his son and heir" (Ibid., II., 508).

"Nassaburgh Hundred: Ufford."
"In the 19th year of Henry VII. died Robert Halley, Esq., seized of a manor in Ufford, held by the Lady Margaret, countess of Richmond, by suit of court at her manor of Torpel, in which he was succeeded by John Halley, his son and heir (Ibid. II., 600).

Bakers "Northamptonshire," vol. II.
(London, ~~no date~~ ^{etc.} ~~circa 1822-1830~~, gives a pedigree of Hawley of Leybourne Grange. ←

→ It was once suggested, that the Halleys or Hawleys, of Northamptonshire, may have been the progenitors of the Halleys in Derbyshire, but there seems, now, to be no ^{evidence} ~~reason~~ for any such ~~theory~~ ^{connexion}.

In Lincolnshire, (England), was living, circa 1556 (?), one Sir Thomas Halley, Lord of Elkington, who married the daughter of Sir John de Bruse, of "Ludburghe" (probably Ludborough, in county Lincoln). (1)

(1) "Visitation of Kent, 1619-1754" (British Museum, Add. MS. 16279: 215-113).

Extracts from
'Marriage Allegations in the Registry of the
Vicar General of the Archbishop of Canterbury,'
(Harleian Society, vol. xxxiii), London, 1892:-

page 240:

"1668, June 8. Daniel Fawcett,
of St. James, Clerkenwell, Midd.,
Wid^r, ab^t 40, & Elizabeth Halley,
of Hogsdon in s^d co., Wid., ab^t
50; alleged by Ruben Parker, of
Exeter House, Strand, Gent.;
at Stetham, Surry. "

page 243:

"1668, July 11. John Bishop, of
St. Mary, Savoy, Midd., Cit.
& Merch^t Taylor, Wid^r, ab^t 37,
& M^{rs} Mary Freeman, of Hackney,
Midd., Sp^r, ab^t 22, with consent of
her mother M^{rs} Sarah Freeman, of
the same, Wid.; at St. Leonard's,
Shoreditch, Midd. "

In Luttrell's 'Brief Relation of State
Affairs,' (Oxford, 1857), appear the entries follow-
ing:

page 252 of vol. ii.:

"1691, June 23:"

"Dr. Freeman is made dean of
Peterborough."

vol. vi., p. 222:

"Tuesday, 14 Octob. 1707."

"This morning died of the chollick
Dr. Freeman, dean of Peterborough,
and rector of St. Paul's, Covent
Garden."

APPENDIX IV.

"HAILEY," "HALEY," "HAWLEY"

AND OTHER VARIANTS OF THE SURNAME

"HALLEY."

The many forms in which the astronomer Halley's patronymic appears in the records and writings of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, give a good example of the indifferent spelling of names at that time

In the early parish records, circa 1557-1574, of Youlgreave, Derbyshire, whence, presumably, came the astronomer's ancestors, the name takes the forms:- "Hallye," "Hawly," "Hawlye," "Halley," "Hally." (1)

One Joane Hally was given a bequest in the will of her son, John White, dated 11 Aug., 1672, (2) but she could hardly have been identical with the astronomer Halley's stepmother, Joane Halley, because his own mother, Mrs. Ann Halley, (born Robinson) was buried at Barking, in Essex, 24 Oct., 1672. (3) There is an entry, also, in the burial register of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London:

"Ann, w. of Ed^m Halley,
Cent., buried 24th Oct., 1672, at
Barking." (4)

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- (1) N. & Q. (1911), 11th series, vol. iv., p. 466.
(2) N. & Q. (1929), vol. 156, p. 266.
(3) N. & Q. (1910), 11th series, vol. 11., p. 44.
(4) Ibid.

Of course, the interment at Barking may, possibly, have been a reburial, in which event, Mrs. Ann Halley may have died long before 24 Oct., 1672.

There was an earlier Joane Halley, widow, of the Parish of St. Andrew, at or near the King's Wardrobe, whose will was dated 25 Jan., 1640. (5)

In the entry of the astronomer Halley's marriage at St. James, Duke's Place, London, 20 April, 1682, his surname, as recorded by the parish clerk, appears as: "Hailey," (6) a form which was rarely used.

Luttrell, in a single volume of the 'Relation of State Affairs,' (7) spells the astronomer's surname in five different ways: "Haley," "Hawley," "Hayley," "Hawled," and "Halley." The form "Hawled" is, no doubt, the result of either a typographical error or a slip of the pen by Luttrell himself.

Robert Hooke (8) seems to have preferred "Hally," which was used also by John Wallis. (9) John Aubrey, in his 'Brief Lives' (10) gives, as applied to the astronomer, the spellings: "Hally," "Halley," and "Haley."

Tollet, in a letter to Samuel Pepys,

(5) N. & Q. (1929), vol. 157, p. 51.

(6) N. & Q. (1911), 11th series, vol. iv., pp. 85, 193.

(7) vol. V., pp. 228, 265, 278, 285, 306, 379.

(8) E. F. M., pp.

(9) P. T. (1685), vol. XV., pp. 1162-1183.

(10) J. A. (1898), vol. i., pp. 282-3.

dated "Excise Office, London, January 24, 1701-2," (11) refers to the astronomer as "Capt. Haly," the title being due to Halley's having returned, recently, from his voyages, as commander of the Paramour Pink.

An identical coat of arms has been ascribed to a family of "Hawley," and to one of "Halley," the latter, indeed, including the ancestors of the astronomer. (12)

While there were, undoubtedly, entirely distinct families surnamed "Halley" and "Hawley," respectively, these forms were often used interchangeably in a single family.

In Queen Anne's passport to the astronomer Halley, in 1702, his surname appears as "*Halley*" and "Hawley." (13) This is only another proof of the fact that his surname was pronounced, in his own day, like "Hawley," whereas the ^{now}accepted or usual pronunciation, ~~now~~, rhymes with "Sally." (14) His grandfather, Humphrey Halley, vintner, and his descendants seem to have uniformly spelled their name "Halley," or, at least, no formal document has been found in which any of them signed their

(11) Tanner, J. R., ed.: 'Private Correspondence of Samuel Pepys, 1679-1703;' vol. ii., pp. 250-1; New York, n. d.

(12) N. & Q. (1929), vol. 156, p. 370.

(13) E. F. M., p.

(14) Janisch, H. R. J.: 'Extracts from the Records of J. Helena,' p. 17, (Jamestown, 1888), and ibid., second edition, (Jamestown, 1908), p. 16.

name in a different way. For this reason, the searches for data relating to the genealogy of the astronomer's family, (15) did not include any form other than "Halley." Therefore, and notwithstanding the indifferent spelling, as explained, it may seem rather irrelevant, now, to mention some who bore other surnames, particularly when there appears to be no documentary evidence whatever of any connection. Nevertheless, if only as a process of elimination, we venture to cite a few examples, of which some are contemporaneous with the astronomer himself. He may, possibly, have had some distant cousins who spelled their surname differently.

One notes, in passing, that in the parish of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, where Halley was born, in 1656, there resided, also, a family of "Haley," who, apparently, were not related, in any way, to the Halleys.

Thomas Haley, weaver, St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, was summoned as a witness, 22 January, 16 Charles II., (i.e., circa ^{1664/5} 1678). (16)

Elizabeth Haley, of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, married Samuel Endives, at St. James', Duke's Place, in March, 1687/8. (17)

(15) N. & Q. (1912), 11th series, vol. vi., p. 507.

(16) 'Middlesex County Records.' ed. by John Cordy Yocum; 4 vols., London, 1887-92: (see vol. 3 of 1888, p. 364).

(17) N. & Q. (1929), vol. 156, p. 263.

One Mary Haley was living, in December, 1698, in the parish of Bethnal Green, (18) which adjoins that of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, and where, indeed, some Halleys had resided circa 1651.

^{15 'History of the Royal Society'}
Birch mentions (19) a letter (20) dated Leghorn, June 8, 1687, from one "Mr. William Hayley," addressed to Halley, concerning an eclipse of the sun, 1 May, 1687. We have found no documentary evidence of any relationship or connection between this William Hayley and his namesake, the poet, born in 1745. (21)

A Rev. Dr. Hawley, Halley or Hally, a Vicar of the Minster at York, is mentioned in a letter, dated "York, March 8, 1702-3." from Roger Gale (22) to Samuel Pepys. (23) The Vicar appears to have been educated at Cambridge. It has been suggested that he may, perhaps, have been identical with, or related to, a Rev. George Halley. (24)

One Henry Hawley was appointed, in 1704, as page of honour to Prince George of Denmark, the Consort of Queen Anne. (25) What might have been the maximum age of a page of honour at that time, we do not know, but it seems reasonable to believe

(18) 'Middlesex County Records;' ed. W. J. Hardy; (London, 1905); see p. 192; refers to Session Book 557, Dec., 1698, p. 48; (Public Record Office, London).

(19) T. B., vol. iv., p. 545.

(20) R. S. Letter-book, vol. xi., part I., p. 64.

(21) D. N. B. (1891), vol. XXV., p. 295.

(22) Roger Gale (1672-1744) was a son of Dr. Thomas Gale, Dean of York. The latter died in April, 1700. D. N. B. (1889), vol. p. 379 passim.

(23) Tanner, J. R., ed.: 'Private Correspondence of Samuel Pepys, 1679-1703,' vol. ii., pp. 304-5; New York, n. d.

(24) N. & Q. (1912), 11th series, vol. vi., p. 303.

(25) N. & Q., vol. cliv., pp. 407, 441.

that Henry Hawley must have been less than twenty-one years of age, in 1704. If so, this would place his birth not earlier than the year 1683. It appears highly improbable that he could have had any connection at all with the astronomer Halley. This Henry Hawley was promoted from page of honour to equerry to Prince George, in 1706, (26) and when the latter died in 1708, was pensioned by Queen Anne for the remainder of her own life-time, that is, until her death in 1714. (27) A petition by Henry Hawley for arrears of such pension was made by him in 1722, but the original document is missing; ~~only~~ only an official copy remains. So we lack his personal signature for any examination or comparison with that of Lieut.-General Henry Hawley, with whom he has, sometimes, been confused by certain writers. (28)

Lieut.-Gen. Henry Hawley died at his seat near Portsmouth, in 1759, at the reputed age of eighty years, which would imply that he was born circa 1679. There is considerable divergence of opinion among writers on this point, as well as concerning his parentage. If we may safely rely upon a statement made by Horace Walpole, on the authority of a conversation with Lady Suffolk, it would appear that General Hawley must have been born subsequently to 1 September, 1681. (29) His

(26) D. N. B., xxv., pp. 244-245.

(27) 'Calendar of Treasury Papers,' ed. Redington, (Lond., 1889), p. 185.

(28) D. N. B., vol. xxv., p. 245.

(29) N. & Q. (), vol. cliv., pp. 407, 441.

mother was Judith Hughes or Hewes who married a Francis Hawley. She was a sister of Margaret Hughes or Hewes, a favourite of Prince Rupert. The printed 'Register of S. Margaret, Lee,' (Lee, 1888), contains, on page 51, an entry of the burial of "Mrs. Margaret Hewes from Eltham," Oct. 15, 1719, and, on page 56 that of "Judith Hawley, of St. Martin-in-y^e-Fields; in Linnen under y^e Communion Table, y^e penalty being paid," July 4 1737.

Lieut.-Gen. Henry Hawley mentions in his will, dated 1749, ("having writ it all with my own hand and signed each page"), the ownership of a house at "Charlton," which he intended to sell before his death. Charlton is near Blackheath and Greenwich, but there appears to be no evidence of any connection or even association between General Hawley and the astronomer Halley. He may, therefore, safely enough, be dismissed from our consideration. (30)

Henry Haley, Moneyer of the Mint within the Tower of London was commissioned, 12 July, 1707, to go to the "mint at Edinburgh and undertake y^e recoynage of y^e money in Scotland." (31) He was, presumably, acting under the direction of Sir Isaac Newton, then in charge of mints and recoinage. An allowance of "16 l. each" was made to

(30) N. & Q. (), vol. clv., p. 357.

(31) N. & Q. (), vol. clv., p. 261.

Henry Haley and his two companions "for the charges of their journey from London to Edinburgh." There appears to be no documentary evidence whatever to indicate that any of these facts have the slightest connection with Halley, the astronomer.

A generation later, one John Haley, money-
er at the Mint, in London, was assigned the duty of appraising "the coining apparatus for Irish money."
(32)

A Major Haley was promoted Lieut.-Colonel of Lord James Cavendish's Regiment of Foot, circa 1739. (33)

A Dr. James elected 1 May 1740.
One Hawley was F. R. S., circa 1745. (34)

In the baptismal register of St. Alfege Church, Greenwich, is this entry:

"1770, Jan 26. Thomas, son of John Haley, a collegeman, and Jane; born January 3."

There are other references to persons surnamed "Hailey," "Haley" and "Haly," but they may be of no interest at all in this connection. (35)

Sir William Rowan Hamilton, in one of his letters to Augustus De Morgan, mentioned playfully, that the Christian name "Henry" had a Falstaffian abridgment in "Hal." (36)

(32) Ibid.

(33) Ibid. (1929), vol. clvi., pp. 263-264.

(34) ~~Catalogues of the Miscellaneous Manuscripts and of the Manuscript Letters in the possession of~~
~~The Royal Society; London, 1940, (see p. ...)~~

(35) N. & Q. (1929), vol. clvi., pp. 263-264.

(36) Ibid., vol. clv., p. 24.

Record of

There were Haleys living in Scotland,
but there is no direct evidence of any connection
between them and the Scottish Halleys. (37)

(37) N. & Q. (), 10th series, vi., p. 305;
N. & Q. (), 10th series, vol. ix., p. 446.
Scottish Notes & Queries (Aberdeen) (),
2nd series viii., 30; and ibid. () 3rd
series, vi. 62.

APPENDIX V.

ADDENDA.

Close by the parishes of St. Catharine Cree, and All Hallows Staining, London, is that of St. Catherine Coleman, where was baptised 18 November, 1767, and, again, 25 November, 1767, one John Pond, who became an Astronomer Royal. Pond died in 1838 and was buried in the private tomb of the astronomer Halley, at Lee. This curious incident is explained in Notes and Queries. (1)

John Pond was a son of John Pond, (baptised at St. Katherine Coleman, February 14, 1733; linen-draper, of Aldgate, died 1793) by his first wife, Arabella Raven, whom he married December 16, 1765, the residence of each being then given as of All Hallows' Barking, (by the Tower).

The parentage or ancestry of Arabella Raven has not been ascertained; nor that of her husband's mother, whose maiden name was Frances Clay. There does not appear to be any reason to believe that such facts, if recovered, would be of any significance whatsoever, so far as the present study may be concerned.

(1) N. & Q. (1927), vol. 153, pp. 116, 228, passim.

HALLEY.

St. Leonard's, Shoreditch.

Baptisms. 1653-1676.

- 1667 Mary the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Hally was baptized the
June 24 from [? Hollowell].
- 1668 Eliza the daughter of Thomas and Joane Hayly was baptized the 22.
Nov. Hallin street.

HALLEY.

St. Leonard's, Shoreditch.

Marriages. 1653-1676.

- 1657 Thomas Hawly and Elizabeth Shortt the 30th Aprill 1657 by
Aprill Alderman Atkines.

Burials. 1654-1657.

- 1657/8 Ann the daughter of Thomas Hally buryed the 20th.
Jan.

HALLEY. •

St. Leonard's, Shoreditch.

Marriages. 1677-1720.

1715. David Manneke and Hannaretta Hawley, December 27.

Burials, 1658.

None.

Diocesan Registry.

The Provost.

Rochester?

13th March. 1911.

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R. A. ARNOLD.~~

Dear Sir,

I am glad to say that I have come across the following:-

1. Allegation dated 4th May 1738 by Edmond Halley of Greenwich aged 40 years and a Bachelor for a License of Marriage in the Parish Church of Charlton or the Chapel of Morden College [at Blackheath, where many marriages took place,] with Sybilla Freeman also of Greenwich aged 40 years and a Widow.

The name is spelt "Edmond", but is only signed "E. Halley". The names are spelt with a good deal of inaccuracy: I have come across cases where the same name is spelt three different ways in the same document.

2. Allegation dated 30th August 1766 by John Parry of Greenwich Gentleman a Widower for a License of Marriage in the Parish Church of Greenwich with Ann Watkins a Widow of Greenwich.

I hope that these are your two.

Yours faithfully,

Francis H. Day.

Ralph J. Beevor Esqre.

Langley. S. Albans.



The Rev. Henry Tansill, D.D.
Chaplain, Mover.

London College, Blackheath, S.E.

15 March. 1911

To Capt. & Beers Esqrs

Dear Sir, I have searched through
our marriage registers between the
dates you name, and found the following:-
The end, and found the following:-
(1738, alias &c. Admond Stalley, &
Sybilla Cheeman.
(1744 July 31. John Parry &
Mary Cheeman.

but I can help you no
further than this.
Copies of these will be 3/7

each, upon receiving which I
shall be pleased to send you
duly certified ~~copies~~ copies
if wishing this may be done
to you

Believe me to be,
Yours faithfully,
Henry Tansill
Chaplain



From

The Rev. Henry Lansdell, D.D.

Chaplain's House,

Morden College, Blackheath, S.E.

17 March 1911

To Mr Ralph J. Weaver

Martin

I thank you for postal order for 3/7

& forward on the next leaf a copy of
the certificate of marriage as desired.

but I have not found any record of
Sybil's Freeman's first marriage.

Believe me, dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Henry Lansdell

Chaplain

"July 31. 1744 John Parry of ^{the} Parish of Saint
Mildred Broadstreet London, & Mary Freeman of
Greenwich in the county of Kent."

I certify that the above is a true copy from the Register
of Marriages, in Morden College, Chapel, made by me.


Henry Lansdell, D.D.
Chaplain.



May 1772.

22.
Agatha Stalley, a Surgeon's Widow.

The above is a true Extract from the Register of BURIALS
belonging to the Parish Church of Greenwich, in the County of
Kent, taken this *Twentieth* day of *January* 18*1904*
By me,

J. M. Smith
Parish of

Greenwich.

